

Shawano County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Shawano County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	3,136	71.6%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	3,771	86.2%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	540	8.4%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	2,310	36.0%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$38,069	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$27,767	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$18,021	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	529	17.7%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	345	9.0%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	1,912	28.0%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	1,070	15.7%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,535	37.2%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	769	11.3%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	537	7.9%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	331	4.9%	4.7%
Married	3,784	55.5%	52.9%
Separated	431	6.3%	5.2%
Widowed	1,977	29.0%	31.3%
Divorced	300	4.4%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	2,129	71.2%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	1,655	43.2%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	2,488	38.8%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	752	11.7%	11.9%
With a physical disability	1,587	24.7%	24.1%
With a mental disability	467	7.3%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	439	6.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	1,193	18.6%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	316	12.7%	10.6%